



T Levels – a provider update

Management and Administration
May 2021

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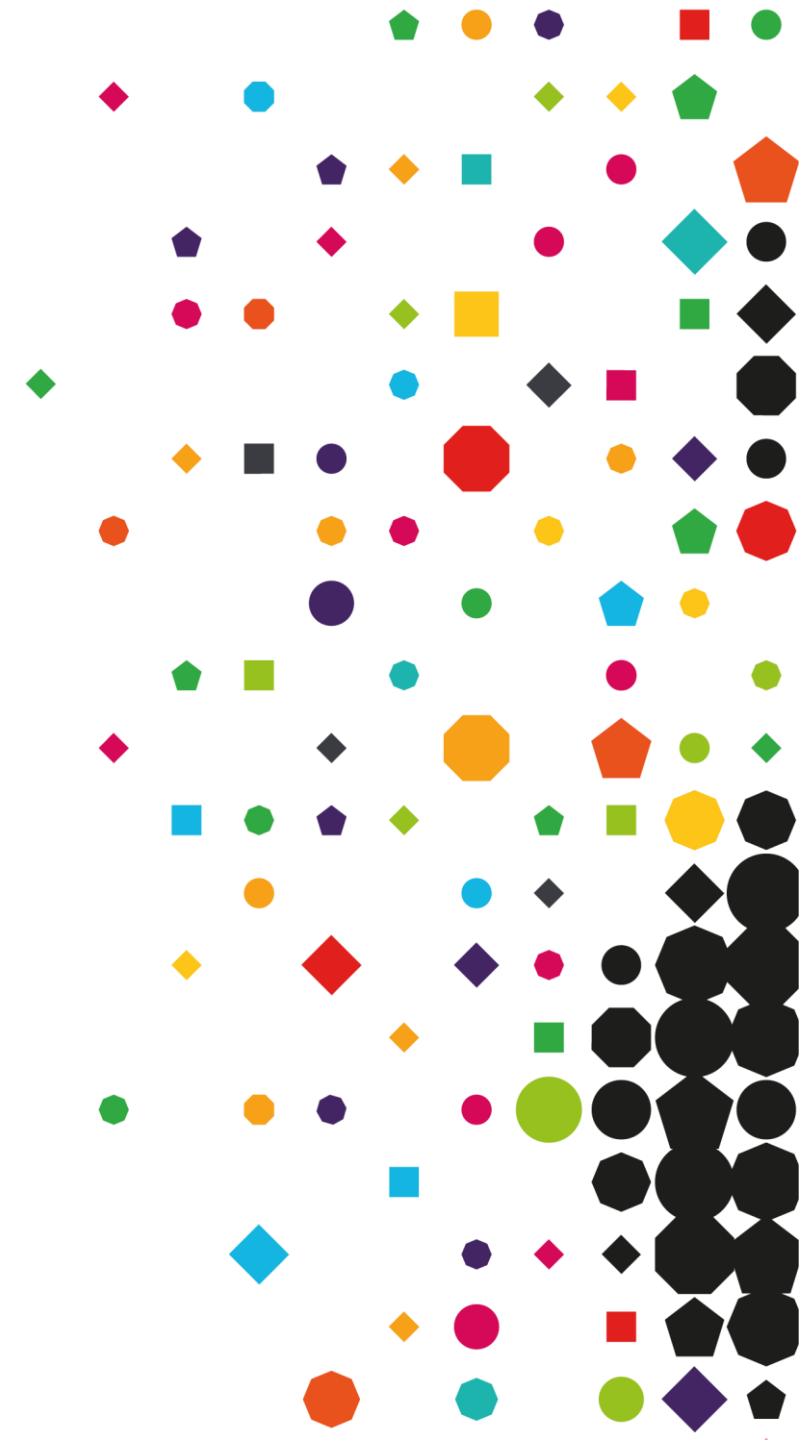
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Agenda

- Welcome
- How do T Levels compare to other post 16 options
- Management & Administration T Level
 - Core – a closer look
- Industry Placements
 - A closer look
 - Where to get further information
- TQ Development - Milestones
- Opportunity for Questions



How do T Levels Compare?

A LEVELS

Subject-based qualifications delivered over 2 years by school sixth-forms, sixth-form colleges and FE colleges

Purpose: To prepare students for higher education

- There is currently a review of qualifications at level 3 (excluding A levels) and only those of high quality and with a distinct purpose will remain.

T LEVELS

Classroom based programmes delivered over 2 years by an FE provider (80% in the classroom and 20% on the job)

Purpose: To prepare students for entry into skilled employment (including higher level apprenticeships), either immediately or after higher levels of technical education (L4+)

- T Levels and apprenticeships are two options within the same technical education system
- Both T Levels and apprenticeships are based on the same occupational standards,
- developed by employers as part of Institute for Apprenticeships

APPRENTICESHIPS

Work based training for a minimum of 12 months (80% on the job and 20% off the job e.g. in an FE college)

T Level programme composition

1800 hours over two years. Achievement of T Level must include all components.
UCAS points will be attached and the points will be equivalent to 3 A levels.

CORE

20-50% Total TQ time

Graded A* - E

Core 1 Concepts & theories

Core 2 Transferable/Core skills

Assessment:

- External exams
- Substantial employer set project

OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALISM

50-80% Total TQ time

Graded Pass/merit/distinction

Based on occupational maps

No less than 50% of the total qualification
planned time

Threshold competency

Assessment:

- Synoptic practical assignment(s)

**Industry
Placement**

315-420 hours
Min 45-60 days

**Maths, English
and digital skills**
GCSE or
Functional Skills
Level 2

LTP
(other
requirements set
by T Level panel)

**Employability,
enrichment &
pastoral (EEP)**

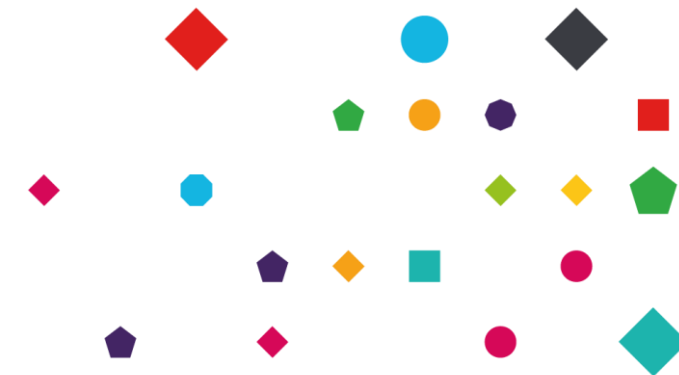
Structure of the core component of the TQ

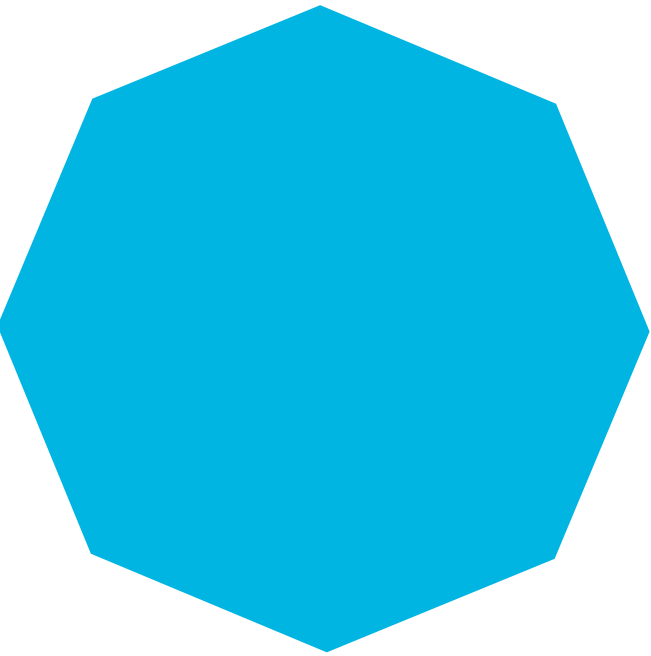
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Assessment Method: Two externally marked knowledge tests & One externally marked employer-set project

Underpinning knowledge outcomes

1. Business Context.
2. People.
3. Quality and Compliance.
4. Finance.
5. Policies and Procedures.
6. Project and Change Management.
7. Business Behaviours.

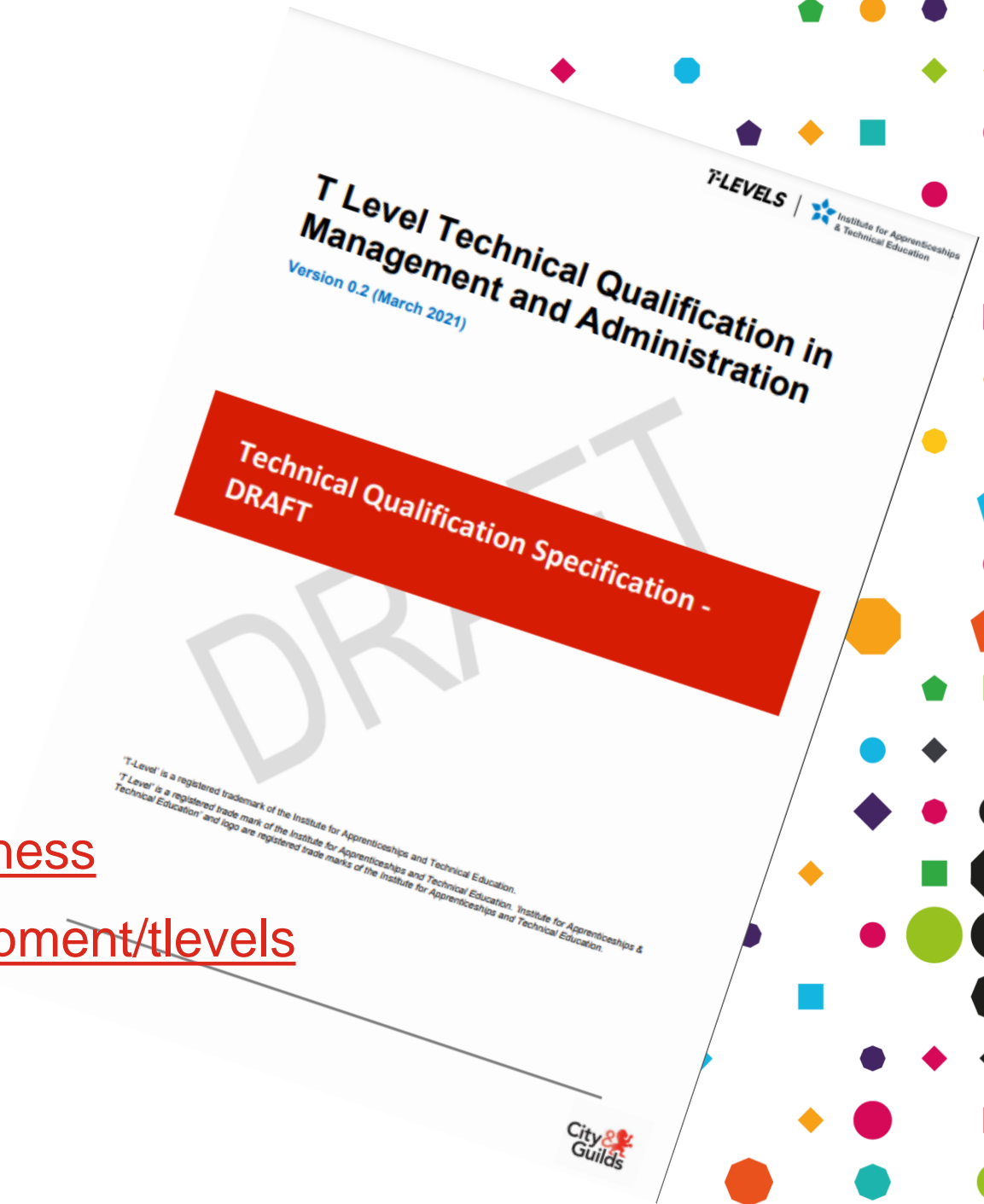




Specification Content

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/tlevels/business>

<https://www.i-l-m.com/learning-and-development/tlevels>



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Industry placement

Every T Level includes an industry placement with an employer focused on developing the practical and technical skills required for the occupation. These will last a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days) but can last longer.

Providers will ensure learners have an industry placement and will support employers offering industry placements.

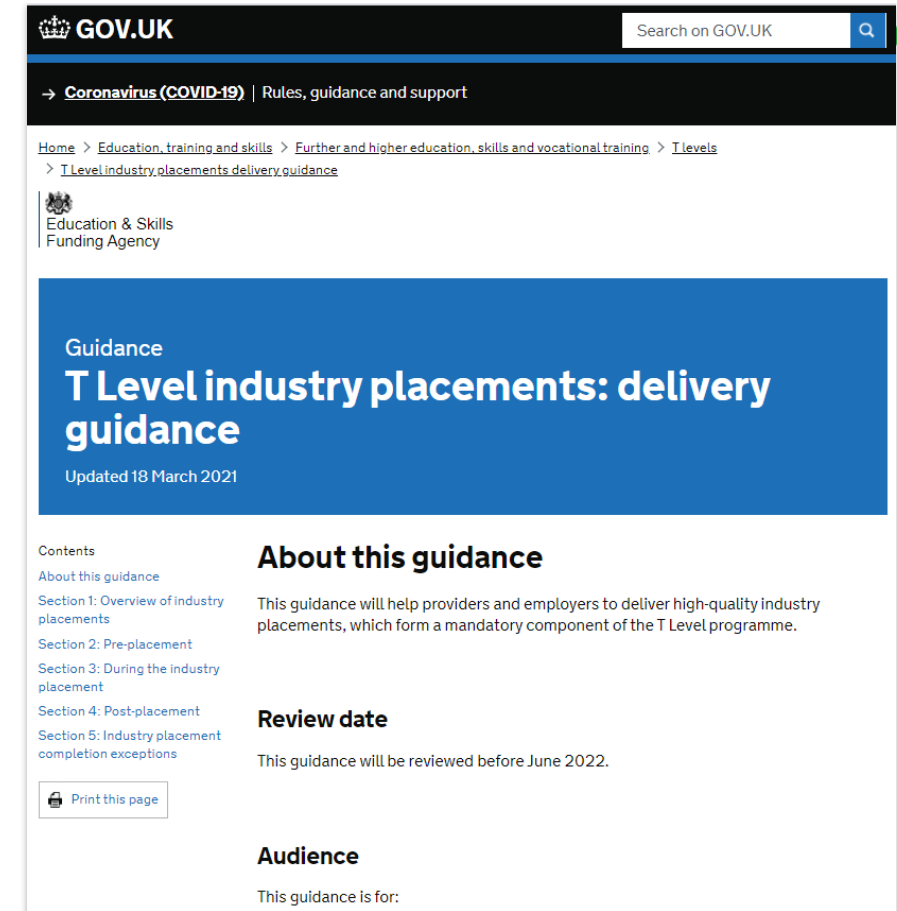
This will include assistance with the necessary paperwork, a careful planning process and support with designing the industry placement.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and National Apprenticeship Service (part of ESFA) are working with employers and providers on industry placements.

Read the updated [Industry placement policy](#) (March 2021)

So what are industry placements?

- Time spent learning and working within an organisation
- Making a meaningful contribution within that organisation
- **Occupationally-specific** – developing practical and technical skills in the subject the student is studying
- A requirement for all Management & Administration T Level students
- Employers can offer industry placements as a block, day release or a mix of these, and can discuss sharing part of the placement with another employer if necessary.



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Education & Skills Funding Agency

Guidance

T Level industry placements: delivery guidance

Updated 18 March 2021

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- Section 2: Pre-placement
- Section 3: During the industry placement
- Section 4: Post-placement
- Section 5: Industry placement completion exceptions

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About this guidance

This guidance will help providers and employers to deliver high-quality industry placements, which form a mandatory component of the T Level programme.

Review date

This guidance will be reviewed before June 2022.

Audience

This guidance is for:

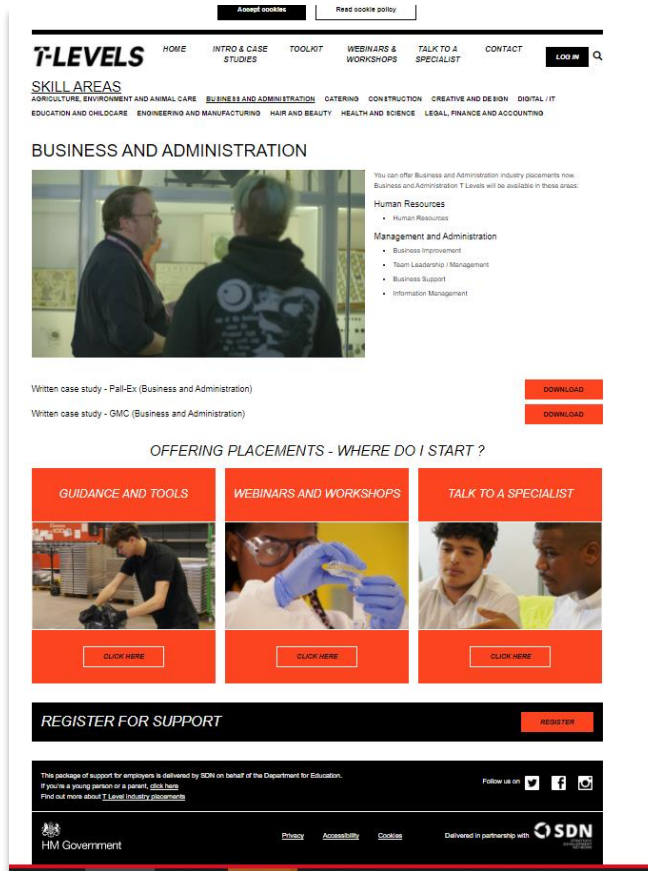
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/t-level-industry-placements-delivery-guidance/t-level-industry-placements-delivery-guidance>

Useful tips for providers to look for within a placement

Does the employer and placement.....

- offer a safe working environment
- incorporate an induction
- offer relevant tasks and projects for students that will help them learn the knowledge and skills
- offer appropriate equipment and resources
- provide a mentor or supervisor which can support the student
- ensure a review procedure is in place (for both the learner and the provider)
- If successful can this placement be used again?

Industry placements continued

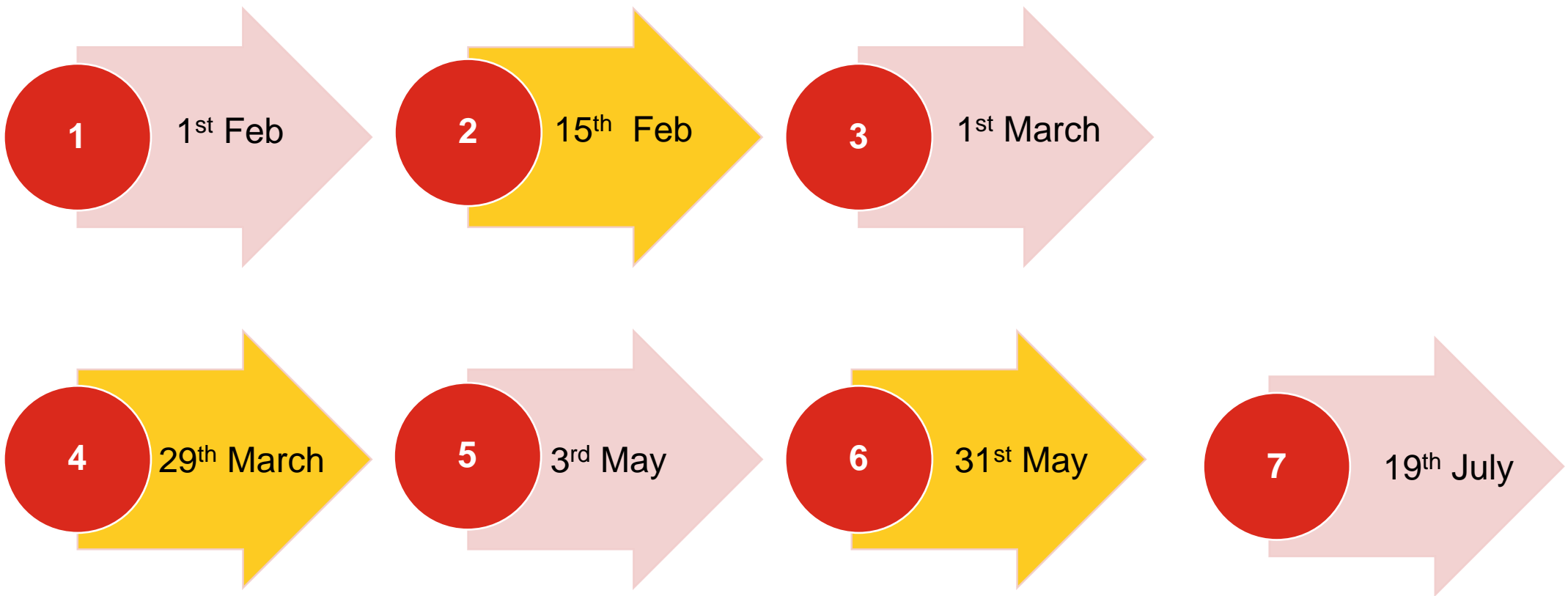


- Guidance and Tools
- Webinars and Workshops
- Opportunity to talk to Specialists

[BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION – T Levels and Industry Placements \(employerindustryplacements.co.uk\)](https://employerindustryplacements.co.uk)



Key Milestones for TQ Development



Coming later in the year.....





Coming soon..

July Provider update

Will include a deeper dive into the Occupational Specialisms

Ongoing review and validation of Technical Qualification

- specification and assessments
- final Milestone in July 2021

Next Academic year

- Resource development
- Curriculum planning support
- Workshops for
 - Core (including Employer Set Project)
 - Occupational specialisms



Get Involved-Make a difference

It is critical for the success of T levels that we ensure the Technical Qualification (TQ) is fit for purpose, aligns to employer needs and allows progress for a young person to make informed choices.

Whilst we are approaching the final milestone in this development we would still value providers' with specific specialist knowledge involvement and to be part of the future.

See it shape to meet the needs of the sector but ensure its manageable to deliver and supports the new landscape and vision within the echo system of Technical Education.

You can get involved in:

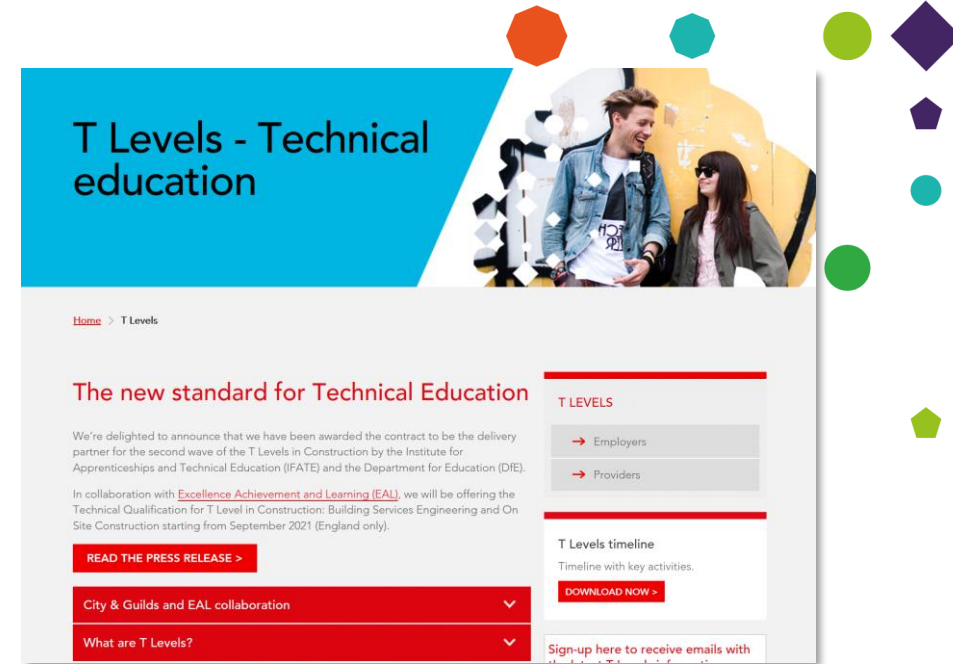
- Reviewing
- Validation

Support & Guidance

Ready to Support eligible providers and stakeholder engagement

- Updated webpage for T Levels
- Timeline
- Provider focus groups
- Employer Industry Boards
- e-bulletins
- Draft specification
- Dedicated Technical Advisors

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/tlevels/providers>



T Levels - Technical education

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The new standard for Technical Education

We're delighted to announce that we have been awarded the contract to be the delivery partner for the second wave of the T Levels in Construction by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) and the Department for Education (DfE).

In collaboration with [Excellence Achievement and Learning \(EAL\)](#), we will be offering the Technical Qualification for T Level in Construction: Building Services Engineering and On Site Construction starting from September 2021 (England only).

[READ THE PRESS RELEASE >](#)

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What are T Levels? [v](#)

T LEVELS

- Employers
- Providers

T Levels timeline
Timeline with key activities.

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Engineering and Business T Levels timeline 2020-2022

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2020				2021	
September	October	November	December	January	February
Home update news 2 T Levels test assessment (England only) What you need to know now Content support helpline Provider support network (PSN) Checklist for activities and timelines	Launch update Provider update Start development of Technical Qualification Technical Qualification (TQ) development phase - employer and provider content development	Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points	Provider update Content review timeline for first draft documents Headline Quarterly e-bulletins Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points	Feedback Content review activities for providers, learners and parents Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points	Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points
2021					
March	April	May	June	July	August
Feedback Feedback on the TQs in Engineering and Business Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points	Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - Draft documents shared with providers Headline Quarterly e-bulletins	Quality assurance preparation Provider update - to support approval process Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - employer and provider validation points	Update news Provider support network - followed by technical reports and industry partners Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - final employer and provider validation points	TQ development Provider support network - followed by technical reports and industry partners Headline Quarterly e-bulletins Technical Qualification development TQ development phase - final stage of TQ validation	Quality assurance Provider update - to support approval process

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Questions answers



Thank you

